

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 788

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A RESOLUTION to propose amendment of Article XI, Section 5,
of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee,
relative to casino gambling in Shelby County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 5, of the
Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language:

All other forms of lottery not authorized herein are expressly prohibited unless
authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general
assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization located
in this state, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code or as may be amended
from time to time.

A state lottery means a lottery of the type such as in operation in Georgia,
Kentucky, and Virginia in 2000, and the amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the
Constitution of the State of Tennessee provided for herein does not authorize games of
chance associated with casinos, including, but not limited to, slot machines, roulette
wheels, and the like.

The state lottery authorized in this section shall be implemented and
administered uniformly throughout the state in such manner as the legislature, by
general law, deems appropriate.

and by substituting instead the following language:

A state lottery means a lottery of the type such as in operation in Georgia,
Kentucky, and Virginia in 2000. The state lottery authorized in this section shall be

implemented and administered uniformly throughout the state in such manner as the legislature, by general law, deems appropriate.

All other forms of lottery are expressly prohibited except:

(1) Lotteries authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house of the general assembly for an annual event operated for the benefit of a 501(c)(3) organization located in this state, as defined by the 2000 United States Tax Code or as may be amended from time to time; and

(2) Casino gambling authorized by the legislature, by general law, for casinos located within the boundaries of Shelby County, including slot machines, roulette wheels, craps, and other games of chance associated with casinos.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the secretary of state in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.